so that it will come up at some future day in a general bill covering the entire subject of food adulteration.

COMMERCIAL TREATIES.

The Movement to Extend Our Commerce by Limited Free Trade with Sister Republics.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, April 13.-There is no doubt that, with the work of Secretary Blaine, the absence of all conflicting or obstructing elements in the tariff bill, the position of the Senatecommittee on foreign relations and the proposition of Chairman Hitt, of the House committee on foreign affairs, some kind of advanced steps will be taken by Congress in the direction of commercial reciprocity with the South and Central American states and Mexico as an outcropping of the pan-American congress. If, on a broad principle, treaties of this character should be given a good start during the next few months, there would be new issues in the approaching campaigns, and issues which would greatly embarrass the free-trade Democrats. It is the policy of this administration to make markets in tariff countries for our products by providing for a limited free trade with certain countries which admit our products free. while the Democrats would open our doors of commerce free to the world, and sek nothing and not get anything in return.

MINOR MATTERS.

How Mrs. Harrison Was Dressed at Her Reception on Saturday.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, April 13.-Ladies who attended Mrs. Harrison's reception yesterday afternoon speak enthusiastically of the costume in which the President's wife appeared. To-day's Post says of it: "Mrs. Harrison looked particularly well, and many compliments were showered upon her. She wore a gown with body and train of pinkish heliotrope velvet. The petticoat, of white faille, had pearl embroidery and a strip of white ostrich tips from the bodice to the hem, joining the petticoat to the train. The bodice was V shaped and edged with pearl-embroidered tulle, while dressed kid gloves reached to the elbow sleeves. On her left wrist, over the glove, Mrs. Harrison wore a simple bracelet of squares of Roman gold, a tiny diamond being set in each square. She held a large bouquet of La France rosebuds, edged with maiden-hair. Mrs. Miller, the wife of the Attorney-general, wore a green faille. Miss Miller appeared in a fine red-and-white cheek, with a broad-brimmed hat. Mrs. Holman was out yesterday for the first time after a long illness, and was present at Mrs. Harrison's afternoon.' Miss Halford left the city yesterday to oin her mother, Mrs. Halford, in Atlanta,

of Mrs. Harrison, at the White House. Work of the Pan-American Conference. Washington, April 13.—The general-welfare committee of the pan-American conference has submitted a report recommending that all disputes of American republics with European nations be settled by arbitration. In accordance with the resolution heretofore adopted for the establishment of an American international bureau for the collection and publication of information relating to commercial af-fairs between the countries represented, the committee on customs regulations has submitted a report recommending the establishment of an international bureau in this city, under the direction of a superintendent at an annual salary of \$5,000. This bureau shall issue a "bulletin," which shall contain information with respect to customs tariffs, officials' shipping regulations, quotations from commercial and parcel-post treaties be-tween any of the American republics and statistics of commerce.

Mrs. Strickly, of Dayton, O., is the guest

Republican Majority in the House. Special to the Indianapolis Journal-

WASHINGTON, April 13 .- When a successor of the late Mr. Wilbur, of New York, is elected the Republicans will have a majority of eighteen in the House. At the convening of the Fifty-first Congress the Republicans had 169 members to 161 Democrats, a majority of eight, but by the un-seating of Jackson, Pendleton, Cate, Compton and Wise the Republican majority has been increased as stated. The majority will be twenty, if not twenty-two, when all of the contested elections are determined.

Senators on the Sick List.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, April 13 .- There are three distinguished Senators on the sick list now and absent from the city-Edmunds of Vermont, Brown of Georgia, and Beck of Kentucky. None of them is seriously ill, but the latter two will be absent from their seats most, if not all of the remaining days of this session.

A HEBREW MOTHER'S APPEAL.

Her Daughter Placed in a Protestant Insti tution Contrary to Her Wishes.

NEW YORK, April 13 .- Mrs. Leah Ladner took her fourteen-year-old daughter Rose to the Tombs, in 1888, to see if the girl could not be put in a reformatory institution for a while. She says that an agent of the Gerry Society prevailed upon her to give him charge of the girl upon the representation that she could have the girl back in a few weeks if she wanted her. She was pained to discover later on that Rose had been committed to the Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy and obliged to conform to its religious teachings, although the child is of Hebrew parents. She appealed to the Supreme Court, which, however, is unable to right the matter. The House of Mercy has refused to give the child up. In dismissing the writ of habeas corpus, Judge Andrews said: "Upon the papers before me it is admitted that the child Rose and the petitioner, Leah Ladner, who is her mother, are of the Hebrew faith, and that the child was committed by a police magistrate to the Protestant Episcopa House of Mercy, a secular institution wherein she is compelled to adopt the teachings and faith of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which are contrary to the faith of the child and her mother. In view of this admission the child ought to be discharged from that institution, but as the commitment was regularly made I have no power to interfere."

Rhode Island Democratic.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 13,—The city election yesterday, for Senator and eight Representatives, resulted in the election of all the Democratic ticket, except one Representative, by majorities ranging from 84 to 564. This insures the election of Gov-ernor Davis, and the Democratic general officers in grand committee.

The incoming Legislature now stands fifty-seven Democrats; fifty Republicans. This insures the election by at least two majority in the grand committee of the Democratic State ticket, as follows: Gov-ernor, John W. Davis, of Pawtucket; Lieutenent-governor, Wm. T. Wardwell, of Bristol; Secretary of State, Edwin D. Mc-Gninness, of Providence; Attorney-general, Zieba Slocum, of Gloucester; Treasurer, John G. Perry, of South Kingston. The election of Governor Davis and his colleagues will take place in the May session of the General Assembly at Newport The tighteen eral Assembly at Newport. The ticket is the same as that elected in 1887 with the exception of Mr. Wardwell. The Australian ballot system worked smoothly yesterday, very few voters requiring instruc-tion, and all having ample time to prepare

Suicide of a Would-Be Kidnaper.

DENVER, Col., April 13 .- Oscar M. Roberts committed suicide yesterday with poison. He was one of the young men who some time ago arranged a plot to kidnap ex-Sen-ator Tabor and hold him for a ransom of \$50,000. Tabor refused to prosecute, but the chief of police thoroughly frightened the young would-be bandits, and that is thought to have unsettled Roberts's mind. He was only eighteen, and before the Tabor escapade had borne a good reputation.

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THE WRECK OF THE QUETTA

Details of the Recent Steamship Disaster Off the Coast of Australia,

Thrilling Experience of a Young Woman Who Went Down with the Ship, but Saved Herself by Swimming Two Miles.

THE QUETTA DISASTER.

Thrilling Experience of a Woman on Board the Fated Steamer-A Long Swim,

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.-By steamship Mariposa, from Australia, additional details have been received of the wrecked steamer Quetta off Thurdah island. About 9 o'clock on the evening of March 1 the passengers, who were holding an impromptu musicale, were startled by the sudden stopping of the engines and grating of the vessel's keel on the sunken rock. In less than three minutes the Quetta had sunk out of sight, leaving 201 people struggling in the waves. Some were borne under the tangled rigging and others more fortunate clung to the floating wreckage. One hundred and thirteen lives were lost. Of 126 whites, only 30 escaped; while, of 165 negroes, 82 survived. Many of the whites were imprisoned in the state-rooms. Captain Sanders states that he was on the bridge when the vessel struck. He rushed forward and ordered the boats out. He found the ship already settling. He had just time to climb the rigging and jump into the water when the vessel seemed to stand up on end for a moment and then sunk. After a half hour he was picked up. The rock on which the vessel struck is not on the chart, and is right in the track of the course recommended by the Admiralty, which states that there are twelve fathoms of water there.

Miss Lacey, one of the survivors, gives

the following account of her experience: "I was sitting in the saloon writing a letter to my mother, when, suddenly, some remarkable noise was heard. I at once rushed on deck and saw all the passengers in a great state of excitement. I rushed down stairs and dragged my sister May out of bed. She came on deck in her night-dress. I then went to my uncle and said: 'Is there any danger?' and he said, 'A little, but you both stick to me.' We then went aft, and it was like going up hill. The ship was high above the water where we were going. Miss Macklin was so kind, and offered to go down and get some shawls to wrap my sister in When some shawls to wrap my sister in. When we got aft the ship suddenly went down, and I found myself going down, and, as I was drinking salt water, I thought I was going to be drowned, but I came up again. It was terrible. Then I saw a raft a short distance of the same up again. distance out, and I swam for it, and was dragged on to it by the purser. We were attached to a bigger raft, crowded with Chingalese. When we got away some distance, as the Chingalese became very noisy, we cut our raft adrift, and remained on her with the purser till we were about, as I thought, two miles from shore, and as he told me he could not swim, I left him and swam for shore, but did not reach it, as it was so far away. I went on swim-ming toward land, and saw another raft on which were two Chingalese, to which I made my way and got on to it, but as they were very rude and excited, and I thought they might be drunk, I left it and took to swimming again. It seemed so long. I remember nothing till I saw a boat come alongside. When I came on board I thought I had been staying in a large hotel under the water, and I think I must have been

unconscious sometimes.' Others tell similar stories. Only a few minutes elapsed from the time the vesse struck until she sank, and the people were carried down with the wreck, which went entirely out of sight, and was not discovered for several days. Divers were sent to the bottom. They found the bottom very uneven, water varying from twelve to fourteen fathoms deep. The bottom of the vessel is torn, and rent from right forward to the engines. Abaft the engines the plates are bulged. She lies right on her beam ends. They took the bearings of the submerged rock. At low water, ordinary spring tides, there would be sixteen feet of water on the most shoal part found.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Modern Warfare Inventions Cannot Be Mo nopolized by Any One Power.

LONDON, April 13.-The absurdity of supposing that the advantage of any improvement in the terrible art of war can be confined to one nation is freshly illustrated in the case of smokeless powder. Every government is introducing the invention in some shape or other, and even the Hungarian War Ministerhas now asked a credit of several millions of florins for this purpose. It is difficult to see what effect the invention will have in the long run, except to add to the costliness of war material, and possibly to add to the number of killed and wounded in vattles; and the advantages, or disadvantages, will be equally distributed. It is a singular fact that, despite the enormous rewards awaiting inventors of devices for use in war, it has been impossible for any government to obtain weapons or other instruments of this kind which would give it a marked superiority over its antagonists.

Not Ripe for Pan-Americanism.

LONDON, April 13.-The Observer, in leading editorial, says it is evi dent, from the proceedings of the Washington conference, that the time is not yet ripe for pan-Americanism. The meagerness of the capital invested in South America by citizens of the United States, as compared with European investments there, is pointed out as one reason for the alleged failure of the conference to reach satisfactory or valuable results.

German Aggressions in Africa. ZANZIBAR, April 13.-It is asserted that the Germans, by threats, have compelled the Sultan to cancel the concession of Manda and Patta to the British East Africa Company. It is generally believed, however, that the matter is still the subject of

negotiations. Advices from Mozambique are that Portugal has dispatched a large army up the Shire river with the intention of attacking Manda. The expedition is supplied with

artillery. Turkish Outrages in Crete. LONDON, April 13 .- A dispatch from Canea, Crete, says that a Turkish council or has been making inquiries at Rethymo in regard to the charges of Turkish cruelties and outrages. As a result of his investigation the councilor admits that the Turks have been guilty of excesses, but de-clares that the facts have been greatly magnified. Two of the chief offenders have

been arrested. Emin's Disappointment.

ZANZIBAR, April 13.—Emin Pasha starts for the interior next week. He has openly declared that the principal reasons for his entering the German service are his disappointment at his treatment by his former supporters and his resentment of the manner in which he has been misrepresented in Stanley's speeches.

Cable Notes.

The American squadron has left Corfu for Malta. A dispatch from Buenos Ayres announces the resignation of the Argentine Ministry A strike of carpenters has occurred at Munich. Nearly all the workmen in this

trade are idle in consequence. The Ameer of Bokhara, with a brilliant suite, will go to St. Petersburg, in the au-

Besides attending the Krasnse maneuvers in Russia, Emperor William of Germany will attend the maneuvers in Poland and take part in an imperial hunt in

Lithuania. A large meeting of unemployed work-men was held at Rome yesterday. Some of the speakers indulged in such violent and anarchistic language that the police finally dispersed the crowd.

All the tailors of Manchester, England, have gone on strike, in conjunction with

the similar action on the part of their brethren in London. The movement may possibly become a national one.

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS. Wealthy Saloon-Keeper Dangerously Cut by

a Scene-Painter at Bloomington, Ill. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 13.—Last night H. T. Lewin, a wealthy saloon-proprietor, of this city, and recently of Chicago, had an altercation on Center street, this city, in

front of his saloon, with a young man named Seneca Russell, a Chicago scenepainter, in which Lewin was dangerously, possibly fatally, cut in the side with a knife. A gash a foot long was made at one point penetrating the abdominal cavity. Russell fled, but was arrested. He claims self-defense.

Indian Graves Uncovered by a Flood. Louisville, April 13 .- By the recent rise in the Ohio river a number of Indian graves at Jeffersonville were uncovered. Prof. Wm. Gallagher. of Cincinnati, in examining them yesterday, found a number of interesting relics, among them two skins covered with hieroglyphics. Three of the graves had conch shells and other symbols indicating that they were the last resting places of members of some royal family.

Indiana Notes. There will be a horse show at Waveland, Montgomery county, on April 26. Six horses and mules were burned in a

Farmers in Warrick county are indulging in a competition rat hunt, and have in two weeks accumulated 9,967 tails. Robbers broke into the Park House, at Muncie, and went to the room of the pro-

prietor's son, Harry Steele, and stole all the young man's clothing, nearly \$100 worth, and escaped. At Jackson Center, five miles west of Montpelier, Nathan Capper struck John McCoy an old man, with a razor on the throat, just missing the jugular vein. He

is in a serious condition. Schweinfurth has a rival claimant in Clyde Lang, a young man of Harrison township, Cass county, who says he is Christ and wants to be crucified. This is a request that Mr. Schweinfurth has not yet

Frank Black and Kate Baker, of Louisville, aged, respectively, nine and thirteen years, eloped to Jeffersonville and tried to persuade several justices to marry them, but failed. Their parents came after them, but the children had disappeared.

A Farmers' Alliance was formed in Bartholomew county Saturday, and the first object accomplished was to purchase, at a reduced rate, a sufficient amount of twine to carry them through the coming harvest. Their first order of three tons. was placed with a Cleveland firm through the Ohio State Grange, at Columbus, O.

The Decatur county Republican commit-tee met Saturday and fixed June 14 as the time for holding the county nominating convention. The day before a primary election will be held and delegates selected For all offices where any man receives a majority of the votes cast the primary names the candidate, but a mere plurality will not do so, and the delegates will be called upon to select the most available man for each office.

Iliinois Items.

H. M. Stepter, of Adrian, has assigned for the benefit of creditors. His habilities are

Alexander H. Irvin, ex-postmaster of Cairo, was stricken with paralysis Saturday night, and died yesterday morning. The street-railway companies of Springfield have made arrangements to change the motive power of their various lines from

horses to gas-motors and electricity. Mary Osborne, aged seven, was fatally burned at Jacksonville while playing around a bon-fire. One of her playmates playfully touched her with a burning brand, when her clothing was ignited.

Much excitement was caused in Atwood by a quarrel and an encounter between Reuben Landis, a justice of the peace, and Constable John Hughes. Landis defended himself with a knife and Hughes was seriously cut.

Two little boys, sons of John Button, a wagon-maker of Jacksonville, were playing with a pistol, and one of them pointed it at his brother and pulled the trigger.
The bullet struck the little fellow just above the temple. Fortunately the ball flattened and passed around under the skin.
and was afterward removed. The lad will probably recover.

PENNSYLVANIA TRAINMEN.

Discharge of Conductors to Be Followed by Damage Suits and a Possible Strike.

PITTSBURG, April 13 .- The Federation of Railroad Employes, which embraces nearly all the conductors, brakemen and switchmen on the various lines running into Pittsburg, held a secret meeting here to-day, which lasted until nearly midnight. At its close the members refused to give any information regarding the proceedings. Surmises and rumors of all kinds were in circulation, but nothing definite could be learned. It was stated that it had been decided enter suit against the Pennsylvania Company for damages for the recent wholesale discharge of conductors. The dismissed men place their damages in each case at \$50,000. It was also said a number of grievances had been considered which would be

presented to the railway officials in a few days, and if they were not adjusted, a strike would be ordered. Strike Ordered at Boston.

Boston, April 13.-At a meeting of the amalgamated building trades held in this city to-day all men employed by Norcross Brothers, builders, were ordered to quit work to-morrow morning. Norcross Brothers are filling many contracts in New York city and all through New England. In this city they are building the new Stock and the Shoe and Leather exchanges, the State-house extension and the large Ames building, corner of Court and Washington streets. It is said that this will affect, directly or indirectly, about twenty thousand men. The strike is the outcome of the present lock-out of free-stone-cutters, and is a practical defiance to all builders.

Tank of Water Falls Into a Theatre. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 13.—A 5,000-gallon water-tank, weighing with its contents over twenty tons, crashed through the roof of the Park Theatre, in this city, this afternoon, wrecking the paint-frame, some of the scenery, and about one-half of the stage. The tank went clear through to the cellar where everything was flooded. The concussion caused by the fall was so great that window-glass and dishes in the adjoining houses were broken, and quite a panic prevailed for a time. A large force of carpenters were at once put to work and temporary repairs will be completed in time for to-morrow evening's rerformance. It is supposed that the timbers supporting the tank were not heavy enough to bear the weight, and gave way.

Knocked Out in One Round,

Massillon, O., April 13.—A ring fight, Queensbury rules, for \$50 a side, took place near this city, about 4 o'clock this morning, between Jem Gillespie and George Hall, amateur middle-weights. The battle-ground was pitched just beyond the line of Wayne county, to escape police interference, and was witnessed by about fifty spectators. Hall was knocked out in the first round. Gillespie has only been here a short time, and is believed to be a professional under an assumed name.

Crushed to Death. NEWARK, N. J., April 13.-Fred Lentz was rushed to death to-day while attempting to jump from an elevator in Trefzy's brewery while it was coming up. This is the second fatal accident in this elevator within twenty-four hours. Adolph Hinderer having been killed by falling down the shaft yesterday.

THE gay young bicyclist, he's in his bed,
Not for him is the spring sun shining.
He has been flung, and is sore in body and head, But Salvation Cil will make him smiling. "I've got it at last," said the fellow who found

his cough subdued by a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough

ISAAC SAWTELLE'S STATEMENT.

Boston, April 13.—The Globe publishes

what it claims to be a confession by Isaac

Sawtelle, to his counsel, in regard to the

murder of his brother Hiram, for which

He Denies Killing His Brother Hiram, and Charges Dr. Blood with the Deed.

crime Isaac is now in jail at Dover, N. H. Isaac says that he and Hiram's wife conspired to lure Hiram to an abandoned camp at Lebanon, Me., where he was to be held captive by the notorious Dr. Blood and the ex-convict Jack, who have been suspected of connection with the crime, until he should relinquish in writing all claim to his father's estate. Isaac decoyed Hiram to Rochester, N. H., and drove him to a point near the Lebanon camp, where he turned him over to Jack, and knew nothing further until he received word at Portland that it had been found necessary to kill Hiram, and that every man of the trio must look out for himself. The murder was committed in Maine by Blood and Jack, according to this confession, the genuineness of which remains to be established. Sawtelle is alleged to have said he had Dr. Blood's own hand-writing for the proof that Hiram was killed in a struggle, during which more than intended violence was used by either he or "Jack" to prevent Hiram from gaining his liberty. "The conspiracy," he said, "was planned by Blood, assented to me, directly furthered by his companion, and indirectly by a friend in Lowell. According to Isaac, Blood was to get \$500 for his part in the conspiracy and he (Isaac) gave him \$100 cash and note for \$400 payable in weekly installments of \$25. He claims that Mr. Richardson, of Lowell, at whose house barn belonging to Sam Kirby, near Greenshe stopped on his way to Rochester, N. H., with his niece, gave him the pills which he afterwards gave the girl, and that the pills were harmless, only causing a sickness which served as an excuse to decoy Hiram to Rochester, and that he (Isaac) told Richardson of the intended operations against Hiram. Isaac says that Blood wrote in a letter at Rochester, giving him instructions to drive from Rochester to an old house near Spring Vale, Me., where he would find a party to whom he was to pay the installment of the note then due. The letter also requested him to bring a spade. He drove to the house on the Tuesday before the murder where he found "Jack," who requested him to bring an ax with which to cut wood for tires and as he said Blood and cut wood for fires, and as he said Blood and he were going to be prepared to re-main all winter, if necessary, to get Hiram to sign the paper giving up all claim to the property. "Jack" so wanted a spade and pick-ax which he said would have a part in the persecution of Hiram, but as Isaac says he supposed for ocular effect only. On Wednesday, Isaac says, he drove Hiram to the same spot, where Jack met them, and told Isaac to go for a doctor while he drove Hiram to the house, where he expected to find his sick daughter. Isaac left the

RAILWAY COLLISIONS.

disappearance of Hiram.

carriage, and Jack returned it to

him about half an hour later. Isaac

then drove Jack about three miles up

he had in behind, and which Isaac thinks

contained Hiram's clothes and head. He

claims he did not see Dr. Blood at Spring

Vale, nor has he seen him or Jack since the

Spring Vale road, where Jack the carriage with a bag which

Two Men Killed and Several Injured in Two Accidents on the Pennsylvania Road.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 13.—There were two collisions on the Pennsylvania railroad this afternoon, two men being killed, two seriously, and another badly injured. The first occurred on the New York branch, near Ridge-avenue station, at about 2 o'clock, where two freight trains collided by reason of a wrong signal being displayed. In this accident one engine was wrecked and the engineer killed, all the rest of the two crews escaping.

A more serious wreck occurred three hours later on the Delaware extension of the Pennsylvania railroad, at Hamburg Station, where the fireman of one engine was killed, the engineer was seriously and perhaps fatally injured, one brakeman was dangerously hurt and another badly injured, but will probably recover. The two men who were injured were taken to the Presby-terian Hospital. One, Hugh Joy, was un-conscious, and the other, George W. Simmons, was only half conscious. Joy suffered a fracture of the skull, and his ankle was broken. The skull was trepanned at the hospital in two places. The name of the killed engineer was Richard Seal, of engine No. 859.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Local Forecasts.

For Indianapolis and Vicinity-For the twenty-four hours ending 8 P. M., April 14-Rain during the night; colder; cloudy weather, clearing during Monday. GENERAL INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 13, 8 P. M.-For Indiana and Illinois-Fair, preceded by rain in northern portion; cooler; northwesterly winds. For Ohio-Cooler: variable winds: be

coming northwesterly. For lower Michigan-Rain, partly as snow in northern portion; colder; northwesterly winds. For Wisconsin-Rain and slightly cooler

in southern; fair and warmer in northern portion; northerly winds. For Minnesota-Fair; warmer; northerly winds, becoming variable. For North Dakota and South Dakota-Fair: clearing in North Dakota; warmer: southerly winds.

Observations at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18. Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather. | Pre. 7 A.M. | 30.11 | 58 P.M. 29.97 71 71 South Cloudy. Maximum thermometer, 76; minimum ther-Following is a comparative statement of the condition of temperature and precipitation on April 13, 1890:

Normal....

General Weather Conditions. SUNDAY, April 13, 7 P. M.

PRESSURE. - The remnant of the low area is still visible in an exceedingly narrow trough of less than 30.0, extending from Michigan southwestward to western Texas, separating still the two high areas, the one central off the Florida coast, the other, with 30.46, in northern Minnesota. TEMPERATURE,-A narrow cool current

extends from Lake Superior southward over Lake Michigan; 50 is reported at Marquette, Mich., and 38 at Chicago, Ill., while at Indianapolis the temperature is 72, and at Springfield, Ill., 70; another quite cool current extends from beyond Manitoha southward to southeastern Wyoming and western Nebraska; at Cheyenne, Wy. T. the temperature is 28; at Valentine, Neb., 30; in Manitoba, 32; 70 and above is reported from Texas, Missouri, eastern Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Pennsylvania southward; 40 and above from Montana southward; also, from Colorado, southern Nebraska, eastern South Dakota, central Minnesota, Wisconsin, eastern Iowa and central Michigan southward; 40 and below from northern Michigan, the southern point of Lake Michigan, northern Minnesota and from Wyoming and Western Nebraska northward.

PRECIPITATION .-- Snow is falling at Cheyenne, Wy. T., and near Lake Superior; rains in Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Michigan, Ohio, southern Tennessee and eastern New York.

Railroad Laborers Engage in a Riot.

DETROIT, Mich., April 13 .- A special dispatch gives particulars of a riot which occurred, Friday last, among the laborers of the extension of the Norfolk & Western railroad, in Wayne county. West Virginia. The trouble had its origin in an order from the contractor which started the men to breaking up their tools. The foreman tried to stop them, and called a number of whites to his aid. The negroes attacked them and came near killing seven of the party, beating some of the men terribly with clubs

and rocks. The whites were compelled to

fly for their lives, but later a large num-

Highest of all in Leavening Power. -U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.



ber of whites assembled, armed with Winchesters, and the negroes were dispersed. eight being arrested.

SEEKING RANDALL'S PLACE.

Philadelphia Democrats Begin to Squabble Before the Dead Congressman Is Buried.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13,-There will be a bitter struggle among the Democratic leaders of this city for the control of the convention which will name Randall's successor. The district is undoubtedly Democratic, but the fight which is now in prospect may result in the election of a Republican. The only avowed candidate as yet is State Senator William McAleer, who has been fighting Randall's friends all his life. McAleer's friends claim that they can control the district, but McMullen and others of Randall's friends will be against him, as will also ex-Postmaster Harrity, who is the most potent factor in Democratic politics in this city at present. It is said that Governor Beaver will not order an election to fill the vacancy, but will allow the place to remain unfilled until the next Legislature meets, when the district will be made Republican. This statement is denied by the Governor's friends. McAleer could probably get the nomination if left alone in the district, but outside influences are likely to defeat his ambition. Half a dozen candidates will be in the field against him as soon as the funeral is over if not before as soon as the funeral is over, if not before.

A BARONESS ON THE STAGE.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt's Sister Preparing to Follow the Example of Mrs. Potter.

NEW YORK, April 13.-The beautiful Baroness Julie de Fonteniliat, a sister of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is preparing to go upon the stage. She has been studying under Boucicault's direction since last fall, and expects to appear in comedy the coming season. The Baroness has an exceedingly mobile and expressive face, and her voice is silvery in ring, being what actors call a "laughing voice." Although frank and free from affectation, her manner is dignified and serious. medium height, slight figure, and her carriage is graceful, erect and natural. She has not seen her husband since last April, but Mr. Vanderbilt makes her a liberal annual "I have been allowance. ly impoverished since my marriage," she said yesterday, "and as I do not wish to be dependent on others, I have naturally selected the profession which has the greatest charm for me. I have always been passionately fond of the theater, and as I have worked conscientiously and unremittingly, I hope soon to be brave enough to face the public."

HOTEL DAMAGED BY FIRE.

The Plankinton House, at Detroit, Partially Destroyed-Chambermaid Badly Burned. DETROIT, April 13.-Fire this evening gutted the fourth and fifth floors of the Hotel Plankinton, and the lower floors of the hotel were seriously damaged by water. At 8 o'clock a chambermaid named Antoinette Fabrin rushed from her room on the

fourth floor of the hotel enveloped in flames. It is supposed she overturned a lamp. She was seriously, but not fatally burned. The flames quickly spread to the fifth floor and through the halls of the fourth, completely gutting that part of the building before the fire was got under control. The flames also descended the elevator shaft to the office and lower floors, but were extinguished before doing great damage. The damage by water, where the flames did not reach, is heavy. The loss on the hotel

furnishings is put at \$50,000; insurance \$10,-000. Loss on building, \$75,000; insurance \$30,000. Attempt to Burn a Tenement-House. NEW YORK, April 13.-A deliberate but vain attempt was made this afternoon to burn a tenement-house in Ludlow street. two families living on each floor. For two have occupied the apartments on the sec-

months Samuel Schwartz and his wife ond story. A fire broke out in their rooms five weeks ago, but nothing was thought of that. This afternoon, after they left the house, fire was discovered in the kitchen, and when the janitor burst in the door he found the bedding and bed-clothes piled against the stove and the whole place saturated with kerosene. A closet, the clothes in which had also been soaked in kerosene, was found to be on fire. Schwartz and his wife were arrested. They denied all knowledge of the affair. The police say their household goods were insured.

Destructive Forest Fire.

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J., April 13.-A fire is raging in the heavy pine timber near this place. Large gangs of men have been sent from here to endeavor to stay its march. Many barns and huts in the woods are said to have been burned and considerable live stock lost. The fire is said to have been started by tramps.

Miss Mand Kelso's Story Dishelleved. CLEVELAND, O., April 13.—The police and detectives reject the story of Miss Maud Kelso, who strangely disappeared Thurs-day evening, came home Friday noon in a pitiable condition and related a narrative of abduction and violent treatment to account for her absence. The officers are trying to make it appear that Miss Kelso, who is only fifteen years of age, called at a house that evening which she had been forbidden to visit. Although its occupants are not of known bad character, they assume she met some one there who induced her to drink wine and enticed her to some building not far away and that the girl invented the abduction story to hide her disobedience. If the officers are right the guilty parties cannot very well escape detection. But Miss Kelso, who has now recovered her her mental equilibrium sticks firmly to her original story. There is as yet no clue to her abductor's identity.

Mississippi River Town Flooded. NEW ORLEANS, April 13.-The break in the Atchafalava levee, which occurred on Wednesday, two miles south of Simsport in Point Coupee parish, is now 600 feet wide and seven feet deep. The town of Simsport is said to be about two feet under water. The Cason levee on the west bank, about seventeen miles north of Nelville, broke about 4 o'clock Saturday morning. This break is said to be 300 feet wide and ten feet deep. Advices were also received that the Big-bend levee of Bayou des Glaises, eight miles west of Simsport, was badly broken.

Colored Woman Shockingly Murdered. ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 13 .- A horrible murder has been committed three miles west of this city. Harriet Williams, a colored woman and former slave of Senator Vance's family, was found lying upon the floor, in her house, at 7 o'clock this morning, unconscious, and died in about two hours without uttering a word. Seven terrible wounds were discovered on her body and three on her forehead and on the top of her bead, showing the full length of the blace of an ax which lay beside the body. The murder was evidently the work of a would-be robber.

Better than an Obituary. Augusta (Ga.) Chronicie.

Generous George W. Childs has raised purse of \$50,000 for Mrs. Samuel J. Randall. "is is better than a noble obituary.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLES. From Indianapolis Union Station

Trains run by Central Standard Time. Leave for Pittsburg, Baltimore (d 4:30 s m. Washington, Philadelphia and New (d 2:55 p m. York. Arrive from the East, d 11:40 am., d 12:50 pm. and d 10:20 pm.

Leave for Columbus, 9:00 am.; arrive from Columbus, 3:50 pm.; leave for Richmond, 4:00 pm.; arrive from Richmond, 9:40 am.

Leave for Chicago, d 10:35 am., d 12:20 am.; arrive from Chicago, d 10:35 am., d 12:20 am., Leave for Louisville, d 4:00 am., 7:35 am., d 4:10 pm., 5:20 pm. Arrive from Louisville, 9:50 am., d 10:30 am., 5:50 pm., d 12:15 am. Leave for Vincennes and Cairo, 7:25 am., 4:10 pm.; arrive from Vincennes and Cairo; 10:30

am., 5:12 pm. d, daily: other trains except Sunday.

VANDALIA LINE—SHORTEST ROUTE TO ST. LOUIS AND THE WIST.

> BIG ROUTE

(Late I., B. & W. R'y.) SHORT LINE

East and West.

Trains at Indianapolis:

Arrive—*7:20 a. m. *10:40 p. m.

Depart—*7:46 am, *11:15 pm, 12:05 noon, 5:00 pm.

GOING EAST.

Arrive—*6:45 pm, *3:40 am, 2:40 pm, 10:15 a. m.

Depart—*7:15 pm. *4:00 am.

*Daily,

City Offices—138 South Illinois street, and southeast corner Washington and Meridian streets.

THE VESTIBULED PULLMAN CAR LINE. LEAVE INDIANAPOLIS.

No. 18-Monon Ac., daily...... 6:00 pm

ARRIVE AT INDIANAPOLIS. No. 1—Night Express. 8:35 am
Pullman Vestibuled Sleepers for Chicago stand at
west end of Union Station, and can be taken at 8:30
p. m., daily.
Ticket Offices—No. 26 South Illinois street and at



Wrought-iron Pipe from 18 inch to 12 inches diameter.
KNIGHT & JILLSON.
75 & 77 S.Pennsylvania st WILL "SHADOW" THE POLICE.

The house is a five-story structure, with | How the New York Central Labor Union Proposes to Expose Alleged Corruption.

NEW YORK, April 13.—At a meeting of the Central Labor Union, to-day, a copy of resolutions, passed by the Police Commissioners last week, stating that they were always ready to examine into any charges which the Central Labor Union might make against the police department was received. In answer to this a long preamble and resolution were passed stating that the Police Commissioners were in possession of sufficient evidence to close every one of the hundreds of gambling-houses, brothels, dance-houses, etc., but they preferred to have that state of affairs exist so that their subor-dinate could amass ill-gotten wealth. The resolution instructed the special committee on police investigation to call for volunteers from the affiliated unions to assist them in "shadowing" every police captain in New York and his tools who are known to be corrupt and lawless, in order to publicly expose their misdeeds, "and sweep from power the infamous system which has fostered immorality and crime in public places."

Marine News. Boston, April 13.-Arrived: Istrian, from

Liverpool. PHILADELPHIA, April 13 .- Arrived: Scandanavian, from Glasgow. New York, April 13.—Arrived: City of Chicago, from Liverpool; La Gascogne, from

LONDON, April 13.—Sighted: La Normandie and Dania, from New York; Norseman, from Boston; Rhein, from Baltimore. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 13. - The schooner Ethel, hence for Nassau with an assorted cargo, was wrecked near Cape Canavaral, and the crew of five are probably lost, namely, captain, Wm. D. Garvin, of Jacksoville; Dennie Starr and John Gobson (colored); Gobson's wife who was acting as cook, and a colored man named

Charley. Violating the President's Order. OKLAHOMA, I. T., April 13.-Stockmen are shipping cattle into the Cherokee Strip in defiance of the President's proclamation. Hundreds of train-loads are being sent there. The cattle are billed through to Kansas points, but when the trains get into the Strip the car-doors are opened and the cattle unloaded. It is estimated that one thousand cattle are thus being hauled into the Strip every

day in spite of the vigilance of the military. Farmers' Heavy Liabilities. AKRON, O., April 13 .- Heirs of Everett Farnham, a recently deceased farmer, of Richfield township, filed a deed of assignment, yesterday, without preferences. The liabilities already reported reach \$68,000 and will probably not be far from \$100,000. It is the heaviest farmers' failure in the history of this section.

Seventy Saloon-Keepers Sent to Jail. DENVER, Col., April 13.-For several Sundays a great many saloons and restaurantkeepers have been selling liquor contrary to law. To-day the sheriff made a raid on these places and arrested seventy proprietors, some of whom are the most prominent in the city. They are locked up in jail, bail being refused them.